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SERIAL NUMBER : 10/027,742) EXAMINER: Rip A. Lee
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FOR: Ethylene Polymer Compositions) DATE OF THIS PAPER:
Having Improved Melt Strength) January 23, 2004

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following in response to the Advisory Action mailed **January 13, 2004**. A petition for one month extension of time accompanies this paper since it is being filed within one month of the mailing date of the Advisory Action.

Please amend the claims by canceling Claims 10, 11 and 12 without prejudice as reflected in the listing of claims on pages 2-5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail on the date indicated below in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop: AF

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